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Mr. William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

Your letter of 30 January 1985 was most gracious. Though I am a firm believer in changing committee membership and have applied the limited term rule to myself and others, I've never been asked to stay by the Director of Central Intelligence personally, either. Your letter struck a resonance -- my firmer belief in the criticality of the mission of the intelligence community and my 30-odd year association with it. I will be glad to continue to serve.

Sincerely,	

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Dear

As you know, I recently approved some modifications in Science and Technology Advisory Panel procedures. Among the changes was the establishment of a four-year term for members. I know that you have served on the Panel in excess of that period, but I should like to have you stay on for another four-year term. STAP is currently addressing some vital areas in which your experience will prove especially useful, and I should like to be able to count on your continuing contribution. Your advice and observations have been particularly valuable in the past, and I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely

William J. Casey

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